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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING

THE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF A COMPUTER

SYSTEM OR PROCESSOR SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is a submission pursuant to the requirements of filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Prosecution of the merits of this application was closed pursuant to a Final Office Action. Please enter the following Amendment to the above-identified Application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this Amendment to deposit account number 19-3140.

Issues Raised in the Office Action

Claims 1 to 17 are currently pending in the application. By the first Office Action, claims 1-17 were rejected and the specification was objected to as requiring a new Abstract. Claims 1-5, 7, 9 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Atkinson (6029119); claim 6 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atkinson in view of Skeie; claims 8, 11, 13, 14 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atkinson in view of Tobita et al.; and claims 12 and 15 were under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atkinson and Skeie in view of Tobita et al.